

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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SENATE BILL NO. 76

Introduced by: Senators Monroe, Begalka, Ewing, Jensen, Jones (Tom), and Omdahl and
Representatives May, Duvall, Olson (Betty), and Stalzer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the killing of
2 mountain lions that threaten personal safety or property.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-29.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-29.2. Any person, licensed or unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion at any time if
6 reasonably necessary to protect the life or safety of that person or some other person. Any
7 person, licensed or unlicensed, who owns or cares for livestock or pets, may kill any mountain
8 lion posing an imminent threat to ~~such~~ the person's livestock or pets. If any mountain lion is
9 killed pursuant to this section, the person who killed the mountain lion shall notify a
10 conservation officer within twenty-four hours of killing the mountain lion.

